

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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O R 171035Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2140  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 7035

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, IT  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SPECIFIC BOMB THREAT

TWA REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER BASED IN ROME INFORMED EMBOFF AT  
1030 APRIL 17 TWA HAD RECEIVED SPECIFIC TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT  
AT 0930 SAME DAY. CALLER, SPEAKING IN ITALIAN WITH ROMAN  
ACCENT, REPORTEDLY SAID "CHECK ALL BAGGAGE ON FLIGHT 841  
BECAUSE THERE IS A BOMB THAT IS GOING TO EXPLODE." TWA RECEPT-  
IONIST BROKE IN WITH "WHAT?" CALLER RESPONDED "DON'T PLAY DUMB.  
CHECK ALL BAGGAGE ON THAT FLIGHT." TWA HAS INFORMED POLICE AND  
WILL CHECK ALL STOWED BAGGAGE USING BENDIX, HAND-SEARCH ALL  
CARRY-ON BAGGAGE AND FRISK MANY OF THE PASSENGERS. TWA BELIEVES  
THREAT INTENDED FOR APRIL 17 FLIGHT, BUT COULD APPLY TO SOME LATER  
841 FLIGHT (WHICH DEPARTS ROME FOR NEW YORK AT 1300 LOCAL TIME).  
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## Message Attributes

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